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In re the Application of

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Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Decision of the Primary Examiner dated September 11, 2002.

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The \$320.00 Appeal fee is not required (fee paid in prior appeal in this application with no Board Decision on the merits).

The shortened statutory period having expired December 11, 2002, it is hereby requested that the period for response be extended for one month. The Director is also authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 24-0037 in the amount of \$110 in payment of the fee for a one month extension of time for filing this Notice of Appeal.

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